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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Year 11 Parents Evening tomorrow evening.

Please take a moment to read the information below and complete the survey at the bottom of this email prior to your visit. Copies will be available tomorrow evening if you are unable to complete for any reason.

Does your child speak a second language?

If your child speaks a second language, they may be able to gain an extra GCSE qualification next summer with little additional work.

Why should my child take a language exam?

Some colleges and 6th forms require students to achieve at least 5 strong GCSE passes in order to access their courses. Passing an additional languages exam provides an extra opportunity for children to achieve the entrance criteria.

Passing a language exam also gives your child the opportunity to achieve the English Baccalaureate, which can be very useful when applying for jobs or universities.

What is the English Baccalaureate?

Students who achieve a pass in the following subjects will automatically achieve the English Baccalaureate:

English (Literature or Language)

Maths

Science

History or Geography

Languages

How do I register my child for an additional GCSE languages exam?

If your child can speak an additional Language other than English and they do not currently study French or Spanish at school, please open the QR code below and complete the online form:



Please do not respond to this email directly. Instead, if you have any questions please get in contact with Mr Walton via the school reception or email info@allsaintscc.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr Walton

Deputy Headteacher